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HUNS EXPECTED TO SEND FORCE INTO RUSSIA

Washington, Aug. 17.—German intention to break with the Bolsheviks and throw an army into Russia to combat the allied force in the east, was seen by entente diplomats in various developments, it was reported here today.

Withdrawal of German Ambassador Von Mumm, from Kiev, is declared to indicate that the Germans intend to depend upon their military forces in the Ukraine to carry out the elaborate program of levies on the wheat crops of Southern Russia.

Next in importance is the arrival from Moscow of the Bulgarian and Turkish ministers to Russia. Feeling against both these diplomats is said to have been bad on account of Bulgarian and Turkish violations of Russian territorial integrity and reports were that several attempts on the lives of both men were frustrated by the Bolsheviks.

The German ambassador to Russia and his staff at Piskov are reported to be protected by heavy naval guards from German warships at Riga, only 50 miles away, and are prepared to flee to safety on the ships at the least sign of an uprising.

The opinion here is that the Germans realize that the Bolshevik power has waned and that the best course is to prepare for re-establishment of the eastern battle line as far within Russian territory as it is possible.

Entente military experts are inclined to believe that the Germans, when the allies demonstrate that they can reorganize Russia for the fight, will quickly prepare to make a stand on a line from Riga southward to Kharkov or the Dnieper river to the Black Sea.

This line would be shorter than the old German-Russian battle front, and it would protect Bulgaria from the east, and hold Rumania practically under the domination of the Central Powers. A number of military men held the view that Germany will make a spectacular sweep on Petrograd and also will seize Moscow.

The German press is very pessimistic concerning the Bolsheviks, according to dispatches. Berlin papers admit disappointment on being unable to depend on Bolshevik rule, which is declared to be in danger momentarily, of falling.

FORCE OF FIFTY THOUSAND WOMEN MUST BE RAISED

Washington, Aug. 17.—A force of fifty thousand women necessary to care for all sick and wounded American soldiers must be raised by July 1, next, Surgeon General Gorgas announced today.

Women with husbands fighting in France are permitted under new rules to become hospital assistants. Single women over 30 are eligible also. General Gorgas has arranged to increase the supply of nurses, by a system of training which will ultimately make women entering hospital assistants, graduate nurses.

READY FOR JURY

Chicago, Aug. 17.—With testimony completed today, it was believed the I. W. W. case in Federal court here might go to the jury before evening. The trial began April 1, attracting nation-wide interest because of the charge that 113 I. W. W. leaders had interfered with war work. Illinois and other causes reduced the number of defendants to 99.

AMERICAN FLYERS KILLED IN ACTION

Paris, Aug. 17.—Sergeant William McKerness, of Wallingford, Conn., a member of the Lafayette escadrille, was killed in action Thursday, it was announced here today. Lieutenant Walter B. Miller of New York, former member of the Lafayette escadrille, was killed August 3, it was learned. He met his death when he and seven companions tackled thirty German airplanes.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, Aug. 17.—British casualties published in the official lists last week totaled 7,028 and grand total 7,854, divided as follows:
Officers—Killed, 181; wounded, 537; missing, 108.
Men—Killed, 1,301; wounded, 5,050; missing 677.

SENATOR JAMES NEAR DEATH.

Louisville, Aug. 17.—Messages from relatives of Senator Ollie James, says the senator is very low and that blood transfusions have been resorted to in an effort to save his life.

BULLETINS

Paris, Aug. 17.—(4 p. m.)—The French are at the gates of Roye. They have occupied the advance defenses of the town southward of the Avre river. They have also occupied the junction of the Montdidier-Estres St. Denis Roads.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—A definite decision has been reached by the Central Powers that Archduke Karl Stephen shall be king of Poland according to Berlin newspapers.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The French cruiser Dupetit Thouars has been torpedoed and sunk. Thirteen persons perished. American destroyers rescued the survivors.

Blaine, O., Aug. 17.—One soldier was killed and two seriously injured when a liberty truck of an army transport train went over an embankment on the national road near here.

HAIG REPORTS PROGRESS ON WESTERN FRONT

London, Aug. 17.—Further progress on the western front was reported by Field Marshal Haig today. British troops also advanced against the western edge of the Flanders salient.

"The pressure of our troops north of Roye and north of the Ancre continues," the statement said. "The progress was made in both sectors. In the neighborhood of Vieux-Berquin, our patrols engaged in sharp fighting yesterday and there were further encounters during the night."

"Our troops progressed in this sector and in the neighborhood of Meris. A few prisoners were taken. Hostile artillery showed considerable activity near Mount Rouge and also Scherpenberg and in the vicinity of Zillibekke."

APPROVE BUILDING OF 130 MILE TRANS- BALKAN RAILWAY

Rome, Aug. 17.—The high council of public works have approved the construction of a 130 mile trans-Balkan railway to Avlona, Tomorio and Monastir, where it will join with the Monastir-Salonika railway.

SOVIET FORCES SURROUND KAZAN AND BOMBARD IT

Amsterdam, August 17.—Soviet forces have surrounded Kazan, held by the Czech-Slovaks and are bombarding it, according to a dispatch from Moscow, today. Another Soviet army, advancing toward Onga, where a new allied expedition has landed in northern Russia, has occupied Kirillovka.

On the southern section, (probably the Don region, where the Cossacks are advancing northward), there is violent fighting. Kazan is a city of about 175,000 population on the left bank of the Volga, 100 miles north of Simbirsk, and 450 miles east of Moscow.

SIXTY TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED ON HUNS POSITIONS

London, Aug. 17.—Concentrating their efforts on Zeebrugge the German submarine base in Belgium, British aviators working with the navy dropped sixty tons of bombs on enemy positions during the period from Aug. 8 to Aug. 15, the British air ministry reported today.

In addition to operations against Zeebrugge bombs also were dropped on the Onstand docks and the airdrome at Varsannacre, where fires were observed.

The communique stated sixteen enemy machines and one captive balloon were destroyed and fifteen machines driven down out of control. Three British machines are missing. A Zeppelin also was bagged over the North Sea and a direct hit with a bomb obtained on a German destroyer.

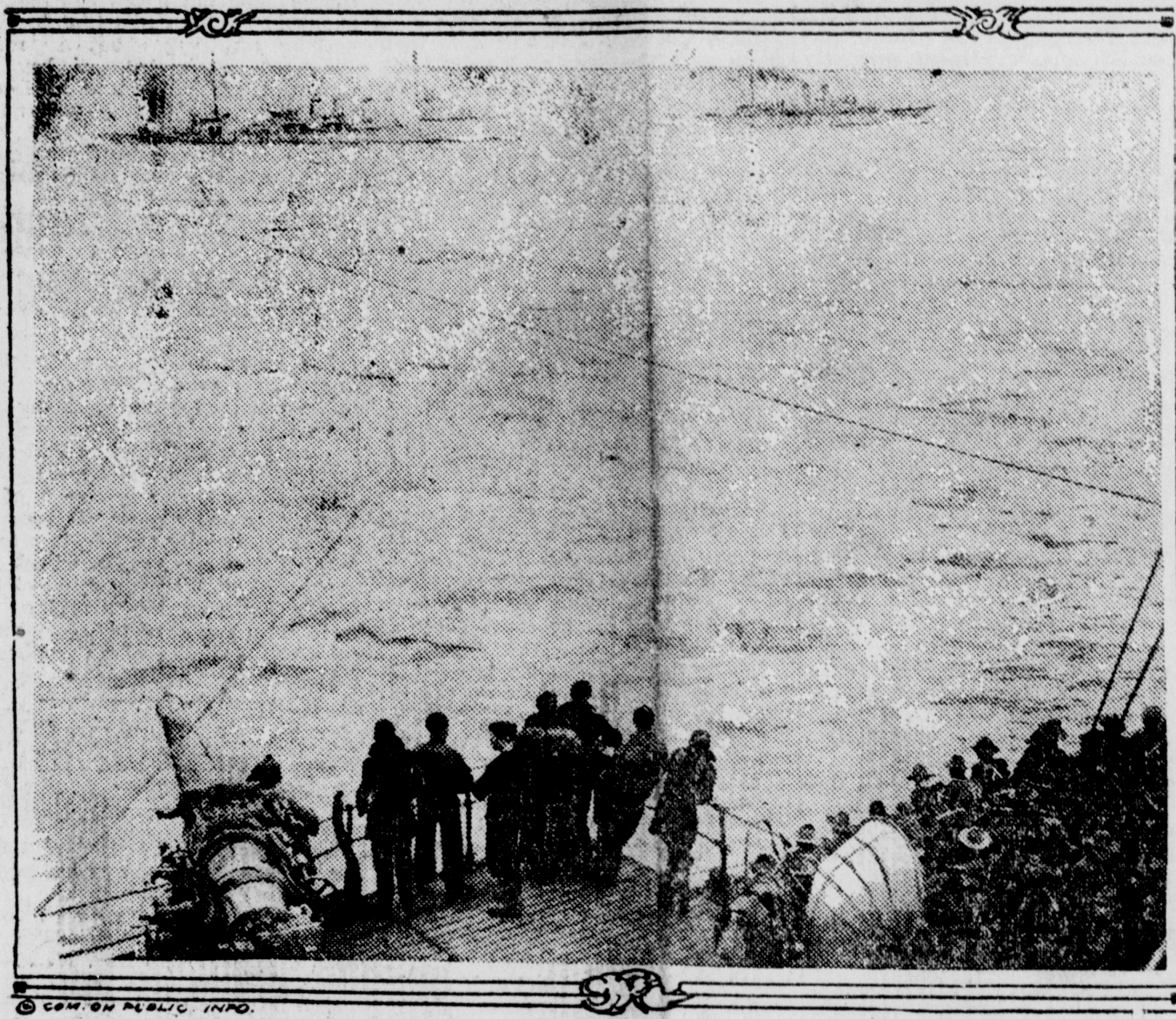
THROAT CUT IN ACCIDENT

Hartford, Ky., Aug. 17.—Miss May Easton, of Seco, in eastern Kentucky was killed when in an automobile collision Friday night. Her throat was cut when the windshield of the machine was broken.

POSTPONE CONFERENCE.

Paris, Aug. 17.—According to a report from Geneva the Echo De Paris, a conference between American and German representatives in Switzerland to discuss the condition of prisoners of war, has been postponed.

GREATEST SHIPPING ORGANIZATION IN WORLD'S HISTORY IS TRANSPORTING MILLIONS OF OUR SOLDIERS TO FRANCE



American soldiers on U. S. transport watching destroyers chase a U-boat.

The actual work of sending American troops to France to aid in the war for democracy began last year. No system for handling the boatloads of them had been worked out. Now, however, the greatest shipping organization in

the world, considering resources, number of vessels in use and general operations, is ready to transport the millions of men which America is sending to aid our allies against the Hun. The work is done by the army transport

service. The only part the navy plays is in the nature of police work. The navy furnishes men to man the guns aboard the transport ships and convoys the ships to protect them against all enemy attacks.

FRENCH AND BRITISH SLOWLY PRY THEIR WAY INTO HUN LINE

Paris, Aug. 17.—Almost yard by yard the French and British are prying their way between five vital points in the German's Picardy line rendering the enemy's hold on certain places more and more precarious. At the extreme southern corner of the battle front, the French already have showed General Von Boehm over the edge of the important Lassigny heights, dominating the country for miles around. They are now pushing slowly over the difficult country southwest of Lassigny, which is cut up into little hills and valleys that are ideal for machine-gun nests.

Carefully and methodically Marshal Foch is lightening the crescent shaped line around both Lassigny and Roye, exerting pressure on the horns of the crescent between Chaumes and Roye between Roye and Lassigny and in the center of both crescents.

Meanwhile he is aiming a thrust directly between Lassigny and Noyon. Further north the crescent is less pronounced.

From their new positions, the French have under their guns Butt De Plémont, Bois De Reserve and Mont Renaux.

They also cover other points which may cause Lassigny and other bulwarks of the present line to be abandoned by the Germans.

Franklin, N. H., Aug. 17.—United States Senator Gallinger, 81 years old, and a member of the senate since 1891, died of heart disease in the Franklin hospital here today. He had been in ill health for several months.

Assurance of extremely high liquor rates would cause withdrawal of spirits from bond to escape taxation and force the committee into "interim legislation."

The present rates are only tentative and may be changed to get more revenue.

The committee today was working for final settlement of excess and war profits, the only other open feature of the bill. It is proposed that profits between eight and twenty per cent be taxed 40 per cent and profits above 20 per cent be taxed 60 per cent.

Many committee men consider these high and will fight their incorporations into the bill.

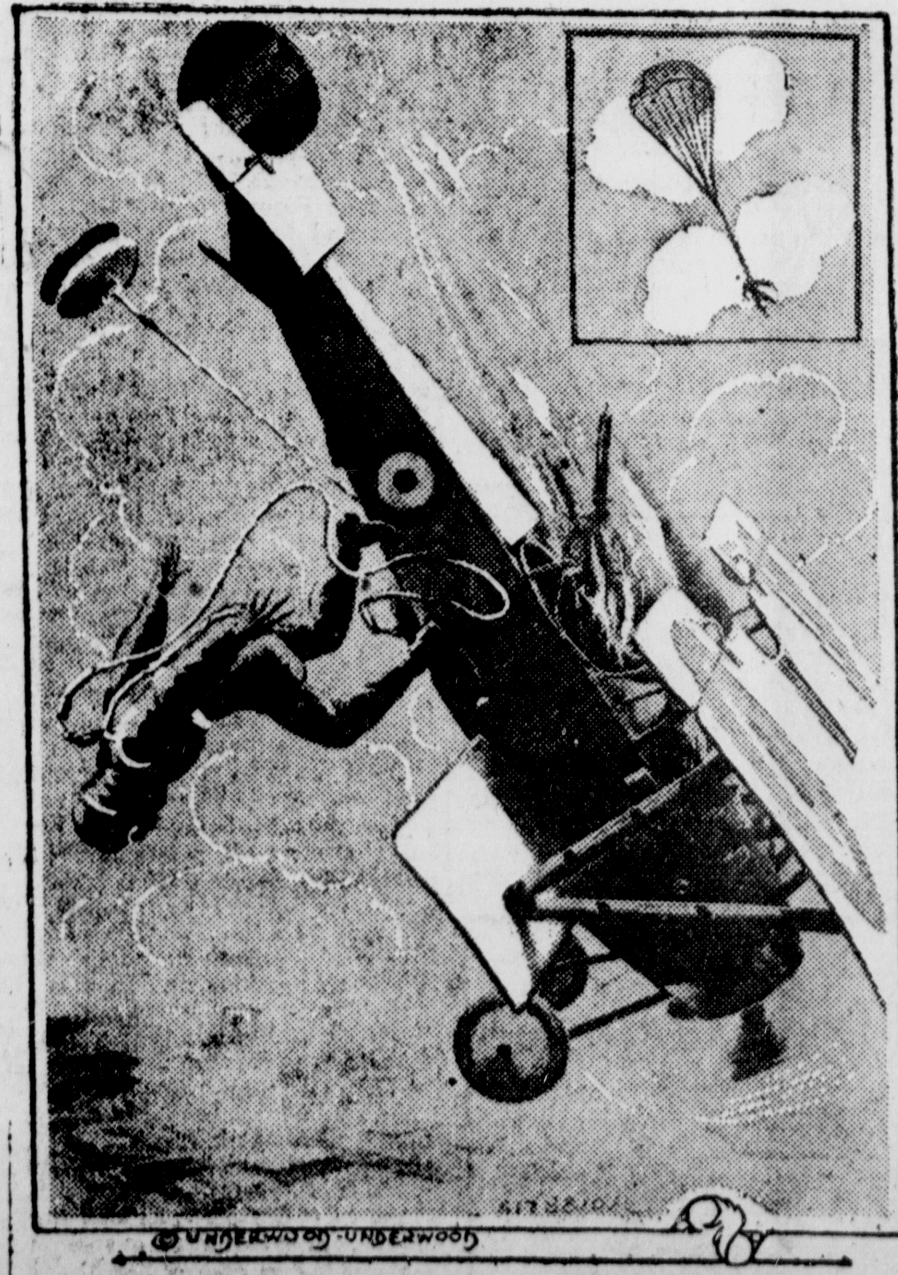
LIBERTY BONDS SELL ABOVE PAR

New York, Aug. 17.—Liberty bonds of the second issue sold at 100.18 up .06 on the New York stock exchange today. This is the highest price reached by the 3 1-2's this year.

MANY OFFICERS ARE EXECUTED

Amsterdam, Aug. 17.—Of a thousand officers imprisoned at Kronstadt because of counter revolutionary tendencies, 236 have been executed, a Moscow dispatch states today.

HOW PARACHUTES WILL SAVE FLIERS' LIVES



Aviator diving to safety when his plane is wrecked.

POLICY OF ATTACKING GERMANY FROM EASTERN FRONT AND THROUGH THE BALKANS STRONGLY FAVORED

Washington, Aug. 17.—Despite the opinion of high military officials here that the war must be won entirely on the western front, others including European military men and diplomats are still hopeful today that America and the allies will attack the central powers from other sides.

Announcement recently by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt that more American troops would be sent to Italy gave hope to Serbian, Greek and Italian representatives that the U. S. would hammer at Germany's rear just as hard as along the western front.

Chief of Staff March, however, followed this testimony before the senate military affairs committee that the war must be won almost entirely on the western front, and intimated that offensives in Russia, the Balkans and Palestine are impracticable.

Opinion as to the wisdom of these policies is strongly divided as it has been in England, France and even Germany, where Hindenburg is leading "easterner."

General March, supported by the general staff, has announced that the U. S. will adopt Napoleon's strategy of striking the enemy hardest at his strongest point. President Wilson is believed to have been won over to this view for the time being.

Serbian and Italian representatives here believed that Germany could be more quickly and completely defeated by a blow in the Balkans which would

detach Bulgaria and Turkey from the central powers.

Austria under heavy pressure would soon crumble, it is believed, leaving Germany with exposed flanks.

Constitution of the eastern front in Russia would also be a part of this general plan, it is said.

Advocates of the eastern front strategy say that to fight Germany alone on the western front is to ignore the political aspirations of Germany in the east.

In this vast undeveloped region, rich resources, Germany expects to set her claws. She would be willing to give up all the western allies ask along the French frontier including Belgium, it is believed if she were sure she could be given a clean sweep in Russia and the Balkans. But to permit this would be fatal to the allies aims in the war, it is held.

Military men favoring concentration of efforts on the western front say that allied forces cannot be divided. So long as Germany is undefeated in France and not pushed back to the Rhine, she will continue to be a menace and victory will not be complete.

Other military critics, however, declare that by throwing forces on the exposed eastern frontier, Germany will be forced to weaken her western front to get men for defense and that in addition, the allies would be favored by steadily increasing forces augmented by nationals in the various neighborhoods of Germany on the east who fear her victory.

PHILADELPHIA FLYER BRINGS DOWN GERMAN

With the American Armies in France, Aug. 17.—Captain Biddle of Philadelphia, forced down a German rumpler plane at Nancy yesterday. The pilot was killed and the observer wounded but the machine was captured intact.

Biddle received a personal letter from General Pershing two months ago when he was shot down and landed in No Man's Land where he remained for more than a day and escaped under shell fire. American bombing planes again attacked the railway yards at Dommary-Baroncourt, near Metz. Several tracks were observed to have been destroyed.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, Aug. 17.—The war department today announced ninety casualties from the west front divided as follows: Killed in action 17; died of wounds, 1; died of accident and other causes two; wounded severely, 31; wounded, degree undetermined, 20 and missing in action 19.

FRENCH TROOPS ARE ONLY MILE FROM ROYE

Paris, Aug. 17. —(9:55 a. m.)—French troops are within a mile of both Roye and Lassigny.

Camp Decar, a mile west of Roye has been captured, while the Midian trench and Plessis De Roye, less than a mile southwest of Lassigny have been occupied. A number of prisoners and a great quantity of material were taken. The enemy is reported to be preparing for evacuation of the Roye-Lassigny-Noyon salient. German pioneers are said to be constructing another "Hindenburg line."

CONTINUED PROGRESS NEAR ROYE REPORTED

Paris, Aug. 17.—Continued progress between Roye and Lassigny was reported by the war office today, the French reaching the eastern borders of Loges wood.

Great artillery fighting occurred west of Roye.

"West of Roye there was great artillery fighting," the communique said. "South of the Avre, the French continued their progress and the eastern borders of Loges wood were reached."

"Between the Matz and the Oise two strong German attacks at Monolithe and Carmoye were repulsed and the French positions were maintained."

"Northwest of Rheims an enemy raid at La Neuville was repulsed."

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY U-BOAT

Washington, Aug. 17.—The British steamer Mirlo, 6,700 tons was sunk off Cape Hatteras, probably by a torpedo, yesterday afternoon, the navy department announced today. Nine of the crew had not been landed at an early hour today.

The Mirlo, it is believed had a cargo of gasoline.

That a torpedo hit the vessel has not been definitely established.

NORWAY PROTESTS AGAINST SINKING OF HER VESSELS

Christiania, Aug. 17.—The Norwegian government has protested to Germany against the torpedoing and sinking of large government cargo steamer Somerstad a few days ago. Ten members of the crew are reported missing.

The Somerstad, a steel steamer of 3,875 tons, was sunk 25 miles southeast of Fire Island on the morning of Aug. 12. According to the United States government report, all of her crew of 30 were saved. Captain George Hansen declared the torpedo which sank the steamer circled the ship before striking, giving rise to the belief that Germany may have perfected a wireless controlled torpedo.

OVER 3,000,000 AMERICANS TO GO OVER BEFORE JUNE

Washington, Aug. 17.—Total American troops in Europe and enroute now number 1,450,000. Chief of Staff March is quoted as having told the members of the senate military committee today. It is hoped to have 3,300,000 in Europe by June of next year, committee members said.

Speed, with which American soldiers are being sent to Europe is again on the increase, due to improved facilities. Because of the high speed attained earlier in the summer some delays of transports for repairs have recently been necessary.

INDIA'S DELEGATE TO WAR COUNCIL



Sir Bhupinder Singh.

Sir Bhupinder Singh is the representative of the India princes in the British imperial war council. He is noted for his loyalty to the British empire. He was one of three potentates who arrived at the Western front three months after war was declared with 30,000 fighters.

Local Items

Wanted—Licensed firemen for night watchman. Apply to American Cigar Co., Xenia Stemmercy, West Second street, Xenia. adv 8-13 ti

The Wilmington Yearly Meeting of Friends opened Thursday, when the singing was led by the Rev. H. C. Biddlecum, with Mrs. Biddlecum at the piano.

Major and Mrs. John W. Wurm and their two children of the O. S. and S. O. Home have returned to Xenia after a vacation with relatives at Sandusky.

Miss Louise Thomas of the Stevenson Road accompanied by her cousins Elmer and Warren Middleton of the Hoop Road are spending the week in Springfield, the guests of their cousins, Dorothy and Paul Whittington.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and son, Russell, and Mrs. Dorothy Dinwiddie of this city, and Leroy Hollingsworth and Miss Pearl Hollingsworth of near Jamestown, have returned home from a motor trip of two weeks through Indiana and Illinois. They visited in Christman, and Danville, Ill., and Rockwell, Indiana.

Friends have heard from Harry "Atlas" Smith, who but recently arrived in France. He is in Battery E, of the Third Field Artillery, and according to messages received here, is thoroughly enjoying himself.

Mrs. Charles Mason of Paintersville was operated on by Dr. R. L. Haines of that place at the Espey Hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Mason is doing well.

An urgent call comes for more comfort kits. The committee will meet Tuesday at 9 a. m., at Red Cross rooms. All interested are urged to help.

Miss Katharine Osterly has returned from her stock buying visit to New York.

Mrs. H. A. Murphy of Columbus is visiting Mrs. Jacob Lees of the Fairground road.

J. L. Apgar, of Owensville, has been employed as painter at the O. S. and S. O. Home.

Mrs. Katherine Buckles and Mrs. Laurens of the O. S. and S. O. Home, have returned from Rising Sun, Ind., where they were the guests of friends.

A. F. First, editor of the Home Weekly is back at his desk after having spent a week with relatives in Adams county.

Fried Chicken Dinner, at Barton Hotel, Sunday, 50c.

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Executor's Sale of 207-Acre Farm and Personal Property

Belonging to Nicholas T. Laue, deceased, by public auction, on the premises, Wednesday, August 28, at 10 a. m.

located seven miles north of Xenia, five miles south of Fairfield, four miles west of Yellow Springs, on Xenia and Fairfield roads. This is one of Greene county's choice farms, formerly known as the William Wolf farm, to be offered in two tracts, one of 122 acres, with improvements, one of 75 acres, without improvements; also offered as a whole and sold in the manner which brings highest price.

IMPROVEMENTS—Six room frame house, front and rear porch, bank barn 40x50, will accommodate 25 head of stock; sheep barn, size 24x36, metal-lined granary; double crib and shed 24x36; hog house and other outbuildings; scales; two wells and springs, good water for stock, good apple orchard; 25 acres of timber, mostly walnut and oak; land first and second bottom and in a high state of cultivation.

STOCK—Five head of horses, 33 head cattle, 29 head hogs, 45 head sheep, FULL LINE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, all bought new this spring, consisting of wagons, binder, mower and all implements necessary on a farm of this size. Full line of harness. Several tons of hay in the mow and about 25 acres of corn in the field.

Farm to be sold on the following terms: Substantial deposit day of sale, balance to be paid upon the delivery of deed, within reasonable time after sale. Possession February 28, 1919.

Terms of personal property: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. All sums over \$10.00, a credit of six months will be given purchaser, giving a note with approved security. Discount of 3 per cent for cash on amounts over \$10.00. For information relative to the above, and loan on farm, see

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MURPHY, ELLIFF & LREN, Schwind Building,
W. F. SMITH, Auctioneers—MUCK & WEIKERT

Mrs. S. H. Agger of Indianapolis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thurman Earley, of South Detroit street.

The Misses Agnes and Myrtle Galloway of Cincinnati, are expected here Saturday for a week's visit with Mrs. Mary L. Collins.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Gray of Dayton will be the guests over Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Stewart of Cedarville.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whittington of Cedarville, former Xenians, was taken seriously ill Thursday night, of stomach trouble. The baby's condition was improved Friday.

James Kersey and Mont Little, both white, arrested for plain dunk Friday were arraigned before Police Judge Smith Saturday morning. Kersey, whose home is here, was fined \$5 and costs. He is an old offender. Little, who gave his home as Franklin, was given \$1 and costs by the Judge.

The Lewis family reunion will be held at New Hope Artesian Well, Aug. 22. The family and all friends are cordially invited. 8-20

Miss Lillian Glossinger of Springfield, spent Saturday in Xenia.

Mrs. John Hickman of Maple Corners, is in a serious condition at her home there, having suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Hayner (Jessie Black) of South Detroit street, are announcing the birth of a 10-pound daughter, born Friday, Aug. 16th.

The members of Mrs. J. L. McGervey's Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Sherman Spahr Monday evening. Members please be present.

TWO THOUSAND GET COMMISSIONS

Louisville, Aug. 17.—Nearly two thousand student-soldiers received commissions as second lieutenants at the first graduation exercises at the artillery training school at Camp Zachary Taylor. Major General William Snow delivered an address.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS DR. FESS AT BIBLE CONFERENCE

Friday night reached a climax in attendance and enthusiasm at the Bible Conference tent. Congressman Fess was greeted with a great audience, and the audience was greatly pleased with their congressman. His subject was the World War, and he showed himself not only thoroughly familiar with its causes, conditions, and problems, but more hopeful than a year ago, that it may soon be brought to a right end; possibly by the end of the year 1919. His treatment of the liquor question brought round after round of applause. The Bible Conference people were in fullest sympathy with the efforts of Dr. Fess, in helping to make Ohio, and the United States free from drunkenness.

The Institute features of the Conference close with Saturday. Dr. Evans, Prof. Raney, Prof. Honline finished their work Saturday afternoon. Dr. Kelsey and Dr. Alexander MacLurg are the speakers Saturday, and Sabbath nights. Dr. Kelsey has been here all week, and the 7 o'clock hour, under his leadership, has been enjoyed by all, while specially helpful to Young People's Work. Dr. MacLurg appears for the first time Saturday night. He is a man with a great message. All the churches united in the services Sabbath evening.

A group of interested people got together Friday morning to consult about a Conference for next year. They were sure there was a need for another conference. Three committees were appointed for the coming year, making the organization as follows:

Chairman, Dr. Joseph Kyle, Vice Chairman, Dr. Hutchison. Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Jamieson. Committee on Talent and Program, Mrs. Geyer, Drs. Dodds and Beck. Committee on Publicity, Drs. Prouditt, Jewett and Jesse Johnson. Committee on Finance, Drs. Jamieson, Keatie and McKibben. An opportunity to pledge for next year was given last evening, and more than half enough pledges to insure the conference were given in a very few minutes.

An afternoon consecration service will be held Sabbath at 2:30. This service will be unique in its character; it will be good to be there.

No tickets or admission charged on Sabbath. An offering will be received.

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NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

The children of the primary and beginners departments of the First Methodist church, together with their parents and teachers, will hold their picnic next Thursday afternoon, (Aug. 22) on the Roberts grounds, corner Detroit and Church streets. In case of rain we will meet at the church.

All members of Zennetta Council, No. 120, Degree of Pocahontas, are requested to be present at hall, Monday evening, August 19th, Business of importance.

SHOUP FACTION REMAINS IN THE POLITICAL SADDLE

The Marcus Shoup faction in the Central Committee, by right of its majority of members, secured control of the Executive Committee appointed at the organization meeting of the committee held in the court house at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was unusually quiet. It was called by Mr. Shoup, on the request by letter of the chairman of the state executive committee who asked that the organization meeting be called not later than Saturday. Mr. Shoup was chosen as chairman of the meeting by vote against J. A. Finney and George McDonnell was chosen secretary.

The executive committee elected is as follows: Harry Frahn, J. W. Johnson, W. W. Barnett, Harper Bowermaster, George H. Drake, O. S. Hargrave, W. B. McAllister, Harry D. Smith, Kenneth Williamson, J. S. Ayres, George Birch, C. F. Ridenour, George W. Sheets and Marcus Shoup. The vote was 19 to 13 in favor of the Shoup faction, all members being present.

The executive committee will meet for organization next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

MRS. ELEANOR NEGLEY DIES IN THE EAST

Xenia friends were greatly shocked Friday at the news received by night letter from Arlington, Mass., of the sudden death there of Mrs. Eleanor Negley.

Mrs. Negley is well known in Xenia, where she has been a frequent visitor at the homes of Mrs. Trebein, Miss Bertha, and of Mrs. P. H. Flynn. She has a wide circle of friends and relatives in Xenia and Dayton.

Mrs. Negley spent the spring months in Atlanta, with Mrs. Trebein and Miss Bertha Trebein and made the trip home with them in Miss Bertha's car. She thoroughly enjoyed the mountain route and said she had in the memory of that month's journey enough to think of or talk of for the rest of her life.

Mrs. Negley spent June and July the guest of friends in this vicinity, and left for her home in Arlington just a week ago. She was well when she left, and the news of her sudden death from intestinal trouble is a surprise and shock.

Mrs. Negley was formerly a Greene county woman. Many friends kept in touch with her through her yearly visits to the Trebeins, and remember her as a most unusual woman in her interests and youthful sympathies, and a most loyal friend. The burial will take place at Arlington, Mass., this (Saturday) afternoon.

CEDARVILLE TRIES TO ORGANIZE NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

Since the big fire at the plant of the Tarbox Lumber Company has shown the people of Cedarville the inadequacy of their fire protection, action has been taken to organize a hose company.

A meeting for that purpose has been called for the mayor's office Saturday afternoon. Members of the village council went to St. Paris Friday, for the purpose of inspecting a motor pumping engine in use there.

Unskilled Supplication.

A Scotch minister was asked, to pray for rain and his prayer was followed by such a downpour that the crops were injured. During the storm one old farmer said to another: "This comes of trusting to a request to a minister who has no acquaintance with agriculture."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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DENIES STORY

New York, Aug. 17.—Norman G. Hart, who arrived at an Atlantic port from England recently, denied the story attributed to him that Westminster Abbey had been struck by a bomb in a Zeppelin raid over London, Aug. 1.

Hart declared that he was not interviewed upon his arrival here and that he had not given out the statements in question and that he knew nothing whatever about a raid in which Westminster Abbey was struck. He said he was in London, August 1, and that there was no raid during that day.

It is said the man who sponsored the story falsely used Hart's name.

ESCAPES FROM THE XENIA WORKHOUSE

Joe Jones, colored, serving out a fine and sentence at the work house, for assault and battery, being sent down from Springfield, escaped from a work gang employed on Hill street, shortly after noon, Friday.

The prisoner was in charge of Roy Jenks, who has a gang of men employed by the city putting in a sewer. After he had brought them back from the work house, where they got their dinner, Jones went to a spring near by to get a bucket of water, and never came back. Police of a number of cities have been notified.

JAMESTOWN

Miss Florence Sessler of Columbus has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Belle Ferguson.

Rev. Lorimer and wife of Greenfield, Ohio, spent a few days this week with their son, Rev. W. M. Lorimer and family.

Mr. Ralph McCullough was home over Sunday from Columbus. He has completed his business course at Bliss College and accepted a good position. The Watson family had a picnic on Wednesday in the McCann grove. Both dinner and supper were enjoyed in the woods.

Mrs. Ella Walhall and Mrs. Lula Johnson have been spending some time in Lima, guests of Mrs. Walhall's sister, Mrs. A. S. Manhard and Mrs. D. F. Appleton and family.

Mrs. Alma Laird of Davenport, Ia., and Mrs. Donald Laird of Columbus are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McCreight and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long spent Friday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryan had a short visit from his nephew, Mr. J. Harvey Bryan, who has been stationed at West Point, Ky., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ong and Mrs. John Roff and daughter, Evelyn, of Columbus, have been visiting Prof. and Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson will return with them to Columbus for a short visit.

Mrs. Arthur Jenks and children spent Wednesday in Dayton, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Whitelaw Bingham and family.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker are spending the week with relatives in Vinton county.

The Jamestown school captured a \$25.00 prize at the Xenia fair last week. Jefferson township won \$20, Silvercreek \$10 and Caesarcreek \$10. This makes a fine showing for Prof. Devoe's schools.

Mr. William Mangan, who enlisted some time ago in the Engineers' Corps of the Aviation Service, left Friday for Fort Thomas, Ky.

Russel Hite, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hite, has enlisted in the U. S. Marines, and will report for service at Cincinnati, Monday, the 19th.

Delmar Fields entertained at his home, Tuesday evening, the Loyal Sons and Daughters Sunday School class. Nineteen members were present.

Miss Hattie Long of New Jasper spent Thursday, the guest of her brother, Mr. Bert Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin of Corbin, Ky., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Zeiner. Mrs. Martin was, before marriage, Miss Bess Racer, a former Jamestown girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hite had a family reunion at their home, Sunday. About 35 persons of the Stitt family were present. Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Stitt of Bloomington, Dr. Howard Stitt and family of Washington, C. H. J. R. Stitt and family of Chicago, H. J. Stitt and family of Atlanta, Ga., W. H. Rockhold and family, Ernest Rockhold and family, Everett Rockhold and M. E. Lambert of Miamisburg and J. E. Grim and family of Brookville. One son, Mr. H. R. Stitt, of Rockford, Ill., was not able to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shigley of Columbus are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shigley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shigley, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shigley, Miss Sallie Short and their guests: Mrs. Brayton Graff, of Wyoming, and Miss Imogene McGrew of Cincinnati, all picniced at Clifton, Monday of this week.

Miss Sallie Short has been spending some time with her cousin, John Short of near Xenia, and her sister, Mrs. Molly Bartley of Dayton.

Mrs. A. M. Ritenour has, as her guests, Mrs. F. P. Ritenour and children of Whitehouse, Ohio.

Mrs. S. P. Little is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Warwick and family of Columbus. Jane Girard, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry, accompanied her.

Mrs. C. L. Ford is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, near Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jenks are at Magnetic Springs, for a few weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Jenks' health.

Mrs. H. C. Fenker was taken to the Miami alley Hospital, at Dayton, last Sunday. It is feared an operation will be necessary to restore her health.

Miss Martha Crawford of Xenia, is the guest of Miss Clara Hatch this

GIRL HORRIBLY BURNED WHEN IRON EXPLODES

Laura Ellison, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison, of the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood was horribly and seriously burned at noon Friday when the gasoline iron which she was generating, exploded setting fire to her clothing.

The young girl was terribly burned on both arms, her neck and the side of her head and her back, the clothing being burned off her down as far as the waist. Swift and heroic work on the part of her father, probably saved her from instant death. Grabbing a rug he threw it about her smothering the flames.

Dr. R. L. Haines of Paintersville, who was called immediately gave medical assistance. He is hopeful of the young girl's recovery although the physician fears that they will prove fatal. The burns are terribly deep, especially on the right arm, and the skin is merely hanging to the seared flesh.

The girl was preparing to iron and was generating the gas mixture in the iron by heating it with the small attached alcohol lamp when the gasoline in the small tank exploded, setting fire to her clothes and to the room. Screaming she ran into another room where her father's heroic efforts extinguished the flames which by that time had burned the clothes from her body down to the waist. Mr. Ellison himself was painfully burned in the effort.

Mrs. Ellison is seriously ill, a baby being born to her but a few days ago.

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JACK DEMPSEY TO FIGHT IN DAYTON

Dayton, O., Aug. 17.—Jack Dempsey, sensation of the heavyweight ranks, will make his first ring appearance since his 23-second defeat of Fred Fulton, Saturday evening, Aug. 24th, in this city. His opponent will be Terry Kellar, who has twice gone ten rounds with the Salt Lake miller and who has met practically every big fighter of any prominence. The local bout will be held at Westwood ball park and is scheduled to go 15 rounds to a decision. Lou Bauman, of Cincinnati, will referee.

Naturally there is much interest displayed in the appearance of this western brawler, who in a few short months has developed from an unknown into the sensation of the ring. The manner in which he has been disposing of all contenders and the easy way in which he handled Fred Fulton have caused many to look upon him as the "Wonder Man" of the ring and the fans are all anxious to get a peep at him.

The local bout is being staged by the Dayton Gymnastic Club.

Relatives have received word that Clarence Bath has arrived safely over seas.

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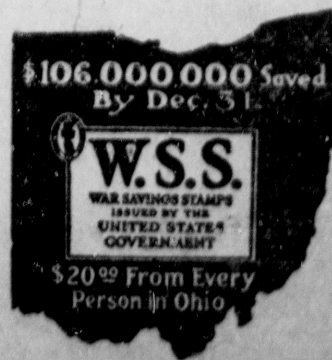
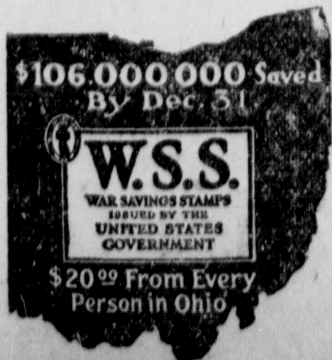
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THINK OF THE "OTHER FELLOW" TOO.

In the past there has been anarchy in the business world and people thought they had a right to do anything they pleased in the name of "business" so long as it didn't amount to open robbery. "Business is business," was a saying which was used as a cloak to cover a multitude of sins.

But gradually a change has come over things. The moral sense of the public has been awakened, new standards have been adopted and we have now come to a time when the plea that "it's business" will not be accepted as an excuse for practices which would be immoral when judged by the principles of common honesty and integrity.

Henry Ford has a virtual monopoly of low-priced autos, but he is a friend of the people and he makes his millions not by unloading a few machines on rich people at outrageous profits but by making machines by the million and putting his prices so low that his cars are within the reach of the great majority.

Ford's competitors on the contrary combined to keep up prices and restrict the output and for years kept up a deliberate campaign of falsehood, abuse and ridicule against the Ford auto. That was an example of the wrong kind of combination and it deservedly failed. Now Ford has the satisfaction of seeing his machines in every school district in the country and in every country in the world, while his unfair competitors are many of them bankrupt.

The Golden Rule can't be applied to present day worldly affairs altogether, but it should be kept in mind as the goal toward which to work. Think about the other fellow; put yourself in his place; do as you would be done by—these are the guiding principles.

AIRCRAFT POSSIBILITIES.

The daring of the Italians, led by D'Annunzio, who flew from the Italian front to Vienna and back, the recent amazing journey of British airplanes from Egypt to England and the constant assurance from air experts, including the famous Italian Caproni, that the ocean will be crossed at a date far from remote, all give special point to the request of our Engineering Council's War Committee that American inventors concentrate their attention on improving the American aircraft.

The fact that Allied supremacy in the air, if it existed today, in the minds of many experts would end the war at once in our favor, and that a final victory, when it comes, will be due to the work of the aircraft bombing squadrons, in the opinion of Caproni also, are additional reasons why this request that the inventive American turn his mind toward bettering our aircraft, should not be idly passed by.

The committee, indeed, is of the opinion that some one who is not at present engaged in aircraft production may be the one "whose mind will see the way to some great improvement in the airplane that will go far in winning the war." The committee also points out that the field for radical improvements is an extremely broad one, and includes not only the question of greater efficiency in energy units, but in practical improvements in all the parts and in such changes as may reduce the accidents that arise through faults in building and that will give America warplanes of a commanding and almost perfect character.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. James Orr, of Cedarville, who was called to Springfield, Ill., about two months ago, owing to the illness of Rev. Robert Wilson and his family, has returned home, accompanied by her grandson, little Robert Wilson. The boy's sister, Dorothy, who was a victim of typhoid fever, with which the whole family was stricken, and which caused her father's death, is still at the hospital. The majesty affected her legs and she is unable to walk, although she is now growing better.

Supplies Pulp and Paper.

Canada will undoubtedly become one of the world's greatest sources for the supply of pulp and paper. This industry has grown by leaps and bounds during recent years, and further large developments are said to be pending.

SERGEANT RIDDELL VISITOR IN XENIA

Sergeant George Riddell, of Troop C, Twelfth Cavalry, stationed in Panama, is in Xenia, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Thornhill. He has been given a 60 day leave of absence, which he will spend with relatives in this city and other parts of Ohio. Sergeant Riddell has spent 14 years in the regular army. He enlisted first during the Spanish-American war, and has only been out of the service six years since then.

THE WEATHER.

Occasional light rains tonight and Sunday, warmer Sunday.

WILLIAM SHADRACH'S NURSE WRITES LETTER TO HIS MOTHER HERE

A tenderly sympathetic letter from Miss Margaret Tucker, a Y. M. C. A. worker in France, to Mrs. J. H. Shadrach, mother of Lieutenant William Shadrach, of the aviation service whose eye was recently removed because of an injury received in a fall of a plane, has been received.

Miss Tucker says: "My Dear Mrs. Shadrach:—You will be surprised to receive a letter from a perfect stranger, but I saw your son yesterday at the hospital and I said that I felt like sending you a line, and as he did not object, I take it as having his permission to go ahead."

"He told me that he had written you of all the trouble he has been having with his eye after that most unfortunate fall. I have felt so sorry about it, and have wondered at and admired his pluck and courage. When he came back from Paris and told me that the eye was no better and might have to come out, it seemed so hard that I could have cried. Yesterday I happened to go to the American hospital to see some one else, and found him there. The operation was done last Wednesday, and he was in bed, but we had a nice visit, and he seemed quite well and remarkably cheerful, though I have seen enough of him to know that he is one of the quiet, kind, with a lot of self control, whose feelings are not on the surface."

They tell me at the hospital that he is doing well, and he is certainly very comfortable there, and well looked out for. I suppose he will be out before long, and in the meantime I shall go often and do everything I can for him, though of course there is not very much that I can do. I really feel as if we have been quite good friends. While we are all too busy here to see much of any one, still he has been in and out of our staff, a good deal, and has talked to me enough of his home to make me feel as if I knew you a little."

"I can see how much the other officers at the aviation school think of him, and it did seem too hard luck that he had to have that accident, especially as one of the men told me he was a 'particularly good flyer,' and 'always prudent.'"

"Of course, with the other eye so good, I hope he will not be inconvenienced, though of course, it is very distressing for him, and hard to think of giving up flying."

"I hope you will not think that I have taken a liberty in writing to you, but I have been so interested and feel so sympathetic about it, that I could not resist."

"You see, I have been here working in the Y. M. C. A. canteen since February, so I have grown to know a lot of the 'boys' quite well, and get interested in all that concerns them."

BELLBROOK

Miss Rosalie Swigart of the Miami Valley Hospital of Dayton, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Florence Swigart, and her sisters and brothers, Freda, Lucile and Spencer Swigart.

Mrs. Mary Wolf of Dayton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cora Brown, and her granddaughter, Miss Grace Brown.

Mr. Frank Pennewit, Messrs. Alonzo and Bert Colleen of Dayton, and Miss Mina Donaldson, who is working in Dayton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Donaldson and George and Oliver Pennewit.

Carl Druer, Robert and Arthur Finley of Dayton, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the latter's father and brothers Mr. John Finley, and James and Morris Finley.

Mr. Rolla Davis left last week for Benton, Mo., to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Warner and family.

Mrs. Rebecca Sidenstricker of this place, and Mrs. Harold Dauffet of Xenia, left Tuesday morning for Pittsburgh, Penn., to visit Mrs. Sidenstricker's daughter, Mrs. Laura Wadsworth and family.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

There will be no Wednesday or Sunday service at the Christian Science Church during the month of August.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Asa James Kestle, pastor.—Notice time of services. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Raitt of Pittsburgh. Evening service at the tent on the Seminary lawn. SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Charles P. Proudit, pastor.—Preaching at 10 o'clock by Dr. Alexander MacLurg of the Bible Conference program. Bible school follows sermon. No evening services on account of the Bible Conference on the Seminary lawn.

WEST END CHURCH.

Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 3:30 p. m. No evening preaching on account of the Bible Conference in big tent on Seminary lawn. Free to everybody. Miss Ruth Kyle's class in cooking meets in the church on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Free to all women and girls in the West End.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Minister, Rev. Albert Reed.—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Worship at 10:30 a. m. "Truths that Sustain." Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Victor N. Miller, pastor.—Sabbath School at 9:15 a. m. Let us strive for a greater attendance, and make this last quarter the best of the year. Jos. L. Reed, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Luther League at 6:15. All are kindly asked to be present. Union meeting at 7:30 on the Court House lawn.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

D. D. Dodds, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30; morning worship, 10:30. Sermon by the Rev. H. A. Kelsey, D. D., of Cambridge, Ohio, Evening worship on the Seminary lawn at 7 o'clock under the direction of the Bible conference. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Mr. G. W. Morrison, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30, subject "A Soldier's Faith." Union service in the evening at the Bible Conference.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH.

Melvin E. Beck, pastor; 9:15 Bible school, Walter Watkins, supt. 10:30 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor. Union service in the evening at the Bible Conference tent. A cordial welcome to all. "Just the Gospel."

FRIENDS CHURCH.

Bible school at 9:30, George W. Jenner, supt. Preaching service 10:40; Rev. J. G. C. Webster, of Chicago, Corner, Ohio, will preach in the absence of the pastor, who is attending yearly meeting. Junior Endeavor at 2. No evening service on account of Bible conference. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Women's prayer meeting on Friday morning. Yearly meeting now in session at Wilmington.

SOLDIERS TO GET OFF FOR FARM WORK

Washington, August 17.—The way has been opened for soldiers in camp to get away for emergency work on the farm. The War Department announced today that enlisted men may obtain furloughs to engage in agricultural work by making application to their commanding officers or by having relatives or other interested persons apply through the local boards at which they registered.

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SOUTH CHARLESTON

Miss Anderson, of Oxford, is the guest of Miss Patrick.

Miss Haysel Goetting entertained the "Over the Top" cooking club and a few friends at her country home Thursday evening.

Miss Julia Sturtevant, of Chillicothe, is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Jackson and family.

Mrs. J. D. Van De Velde, of Cleveland, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Heaton.

Mr. Lorraine Kerchner is reported as being very sick.

Mrs. Lena Schull, of Kansas City, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Larkin.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Oppy are visiting at Marietta and Portsmouth, O.

Mrs. A. E. Amos has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after an extended visit with her parents at this place.

Misses Clara and Louise Kemper, of Dayton, are guests of Mrs. S. B. Rankin.

Miss Marie Shough is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Blossom Garrison returned to her home in Chicago, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Ralph Harrold.

Miss Marjorie Catrow, of Dayton, is the guest of Miss Maybelle McDorman.

The following girls spent last week at Russell's Point: Misses Helen and Kathryn Morris, Aletha Morningstar, Donna Wilson, Marie and Edna Dougherty and Irene Levens.

Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Link and daughter, of Springfield, and Miss Elizabeth Hellmuth, of Chillicothe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barmann.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Murray, east of town, spent Monday with Mrs. John Murray.

Miss Regina Hornick is visiting relatives at Yellow Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dye, of Rochester, New York, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hicks.

Miss Cecil Smith, Miss Besse Barmann and Miss Edna Barmann, Mr. Vernie Nagley, Mr. Lee Mattinson and Mr. Edwin Mattinson, formed a dinner party at the Shawnee Hotel Tuesday evening.

PASSES AWAY WHILE ON A VISIT HERE

Isaac William Anderson, of Wapakoneta, who was taken ill while on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fields, near Cedarville, died at the Espey hospital about 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had been visiting at the Fields home about two weeks. Mr. Anderson was stricken last Sunday. He was taken to the hospital several days ago. He was 61 years old and a native of this county. The body was shipped to Wapakoneta by Undertaker McClain Friday morning.



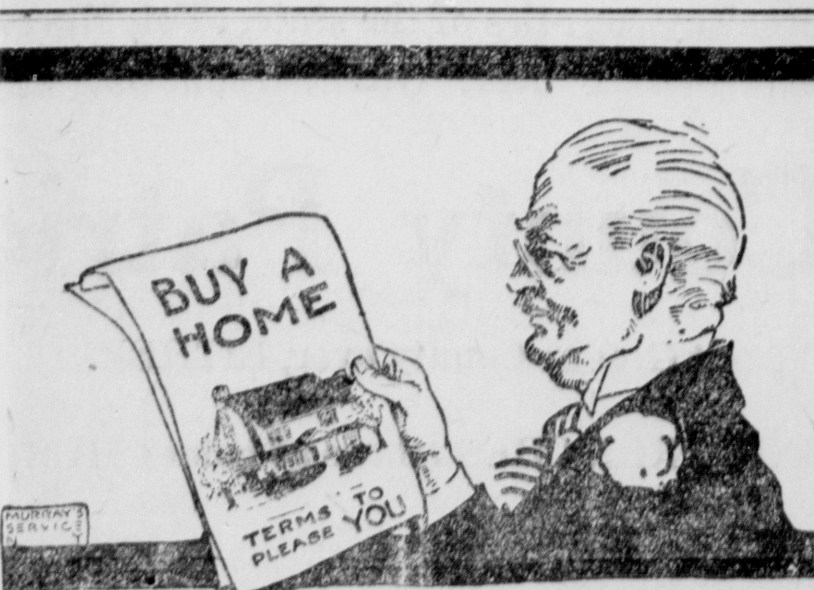
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And leave his broken playthings on the floor,
Still gazing on them through the open door.

Not wholly reassured and comforted
By promises of others in their stead

Which, though more splendid, may not please him more;
So nature deals with us, and takes away

Our playthings one by one, and by the hand
Leads us to rest so gently that we go.

Scarce knowing if we wish to go or stay,
Being too full of sleep to understand
How far the unknown transcends the what we know.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Clean Your Combs.

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PUBLIC SALE—Personal property of the late J. C. Cunningham, at the residence, in Sugar Creek township, on the lower Bellbrook and Xenia pike, 1-2 mile east of Bellbrook, Tuesday, August 27th, at 10 a. m. Five horses, 5 cattle, clover hay, 400 bushels corn; farming implements, and many other articles. Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, John Pease, auctioneer, A. R. Howard, clerk. 8-26NC

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FOR SALE—Interstate touring car; perfect running order; newly painted; run less than 8,000 miles. Call Bell 250, Cit. 73, Xenia, Ohio. 8-17

FOR SALE—Household furniture, also an 8-room modern apartment, with bath, for rent. Bell phone 332-12. 8-19

FOR SALE—Restaurant and hotel fixtures, cheap at your own price, if sold quick. Coffee urn, steam table, cash register, stools, small tables, beds and wash stands, and different fixtures. Will sell as a whole, or any part, or will sell whole thing, just as it stands; all in first-class condition. Must sell by Sept. 1st. Call 143 or Cedar Inn, Cedarville, O. 8-19

WANTED

WANTED—To buy property, to rent. Bell phone. G. G. McClain. 8-20

WANTED—Salesgirl. P. W. Woolworth Co., Xenia, Ohio. 8-20

HELP WANTED—Female; women to sew. Goods sent prepaid to your door; plain sewing; steady work; no canvassing. Send reply envelope for prices paid Universal Co., Desk 7, Philadelphia, Pa. 8-17

WANTED—Two women for restaurant work; one for kitchen and one for counter work. Apply at New Penn. sylvania Depot Restaurant. 8-20

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Call Herman Eavey. 8-19

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework. Big wages to competent person. Good home. Apply by letter, or in person to Mrs. J. T. Cline, 25 Floral avenue, or Dr. Cline, Optician, Lindsay Building, Dayton, Ohio. 8-17

WANTED—Two rooms; furnished or unfurnished; latter preferred; near Seminary; by student and wife. Reply, stating rent, P. Tamblin, Route 8, Frankfort, Ind. 8-17

UNITED AUTO WRECKERS of Dayton have moved to their new home at 541 Wyoming street, near Wayne avenue. Parts for all makes of machines. Will buy your old car for parts. Highest cash price. Home 2811. Bell E. 2067. 8-22

WANTED—Able bodied married men to deliver coal and ice. Must be sober and honest. References required. \$2.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co. 609 Concord st., Dayton, O. 6-61f

WANTED TO RENT—One or two unfurnished rooms, near center of city. Address C. M. H., care Aldine Pub. lishing Co., Xenia, O. 8-19

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to work in the country; no outside work of washing. Bell 17-72, Spring Valley. 8-19

LOST—Leather pouch, on my way from Dayton to Xenia, containing DeLoe Light literature. Return to Xenia Gazette and receive reward. T. B. Beirs, Parkersburg, W. Va. 624 Builana street. 8-20

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FOR RENT

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR YOUR LIBERTY BONDS AND OTHER VALUABLE PAPERS.

1. Buy Liberty Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps.
2. And keep them in one of the safe deposit boxes.
3. Of The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co.
4. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O.
5. Assets \$14,800,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Write or call for booklets.

TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

For Columbus and the East.
8:57 a. m. daily except Sunday; 9:53 a. m. Sunday only; 10:45 a. m. 11:19 a. m. 3:13 p. m. 6:15 p. m. accommodation; 6:32 p. m. 7:00 p. m. 10:58 p. m.

From Columbus and the East.
4:15 a. m. 7:20 a. m. 7:55 a. m. 8:25 a. m. 9:00 a. m. 2:58 p. m. 3:35 p. m. 10:25 p. m.

For Cincinnati and the South.
4:30 a. m. 5:10 a. m. daily except Sunday; 8:15 a. m. 9:05 a. m. 1:25 p. m. Saturday only; 3:05 p. m. 3:40 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday; 6:47 p. m.

From Cincinnati and the South.
8:47 a. m. 9:46 a. m. Sunday only; 10:45 a. m. 1:00 p. m. Saturday only; 2:50 p. m. 3:15 p. m. 6:10 p. m. 6:54 p. m. 7:59 p. m. 10:50 p. m.

For Dayton and the West.
7:25 a. m. 8:03 a. m. accommodation; 8:29 a. m. (Pullman extra fare); 10:50 a. m. Dayton only; 3:15 p. m. Dayton only; 6:15 p. m. 9:40 p. m. 10:20 p. m.

From Dayton and the West.
7:45 a. m. (Chicago sleeper); 8:25 a. m. 11:15 a. m. 2:55 p. m. 5:03 p. m. 5:45 p. m. 6:25 p. m.

For Springfield.
7:55 a. m. 6:35 p. m.

From Springfield.
7:50 a. m. 9:35 p. m.

Baltimore & Ohio.
For the East—7:50 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.

For the West—9:00 a. m. and 7:03 p. m.

Time the same daily and Sunday. East bound trains run only to Chillicothe. All trains stop at Camp Sherman. Train leaves Chillicothe in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

TRACTION LINES.
To Dayton.

Cars run every hour to Dayton from 5:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. No 5:00 o'clock car on Sunday morning.

To Springfield.
Cars run at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:30, 9:30, 11:00. No 5 o'clock car Sunday morning. Saturday cars run every hour after 11:00 a. m.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—September 1st, 6 room house, with bath. Call Cit. phone. 400 black. 8-26

FOR RENT—7 room house, at 118 W. Second street. Rent \$25; gas furnace. Call at premises. 8-20

FOR RENT—Business room at 28 West Main street. See H. L. Binder. 8-17

FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern. 137 E. Market. Bell 148-W or 875-R. 7-231f

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. 1f

MISCELLANEOUS

J. W. GAINES, of Xenia Star Nurseries, Xenia, O., 201 Dayton ave., sells fruit trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens, roses and a full line of nursery stock; plans for planting furnished. Bell phone 41-R. aug 26

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest price for prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 171-R. Citizens 20. 8-241f

LOOK—Bring in your suit. Have it sponged and pressed while you wait. Only 50c. Ed Pressinger, 30 W. Main St., over Scott's store. 8-17

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone 634. 6-14f

FOR AUCTIONEERING—Call on or address, John H. Wright, Bellbrook, Ohio. Sept 1

A FINE, well located, 100 acre farm, with good improvements, can be bought. See W. O. Custis. 8-20

TAKEN UP—Stray horse; sorrel mare; about 20 yrs. Weight about 300 lbs. White star on forehead, and left hind foot white. Owner call Boyd Livery Barn and pay expense. H. A. McClain, marshal. 8-20

TAKEN—From Citizens' National Bank, lady's umbrella, with silver top handle. Please return to Bank. 8-17

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes, Loans, securities, 65 & 75 farms listed. 35 years' experience in business. Automobile service free. D. McConnell & Co., Gazette building. 6-11f

JOHN W. PRUGH, "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-11f

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Twenty Years Ago Today

Mr. Pat Gillespie, of Fleming's drug store, is taking his vacation and is spending the time with friends at Urbana.

East Smith continues to improve and although still confined to his bed it will not be long, with good luck, until he is able to be around again.

Mr. Clark Poland is dealing with his customers in an unusually liberal manner today on account of a brand new baby girl at his home, the little one arriving yesterday.

Some thirsty individual bargained the brewery last night getting into the cellar where he had free access to the beer, and carrying two or three kegs of that beverage away.

City Solicitor R. L. Gowdy, made a trip to Cincinnati yesterday in regard to the electric light plant and secured a reduction in the rental price, securing the plant for \$25 a month.

Rev. J. Knox Montgomery was operated for appendicitis yesterday and although he rallied, is still in a very serious condition.

THEATERS

BIOU.

That charming little bergar, Mabel Normand, has been given a rule guaranteed to please in "The Venus Model," which is produced by Goldwyn and shows at the Biou Theater, Monday night. The name implies the plot and admirers of this pretty little star will watch for her ability and physical beauty in carrying out the part.

The picture is a screen comedy-drama and one you will like. One of the biggest announcements made by Manager Hibbert for some time is the coming of Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, in "Over the Top," a picture that has helped make him famous. No better war picture has ever been made. The picture will appear next Wednesday and Thursday.

ORPHUM.

William Desmond and Mary Warren have the leading roles in the Triangle play, "An Honest Man," which shows at the Orphum Monday night.

The mighty force of suggestion is borne out in the picture. Such a suggestion made an honest man out of a tramp and caused him to deliver \$50,000 untouched to its rightful owner. The plot around this is new and original.

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Corn, per bushel\$1.50
Oats, per bushel60c
Wheat, per bushel\$2.10
Rye, per bushel\$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay\$20.00
Mixed Hay\$19.00
Clover Hay\$18.00
Clover Seed\$16.00
Straw\$9.00
Eggs, wholesale34c
Eggs, retail40c
Country Butter, wholesale30c
Country Butter, (retail)35c
Oleomargarine, retail35c
Spring chickens (wholesale)27c
Spring chickens, (retail)36c

XENIA LIVE STOCK
Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

CATTLE
Good heifers\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers\$9.00@10.00
Cows\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows\$4.50@5.00
Veal calves\$14.00
Lambs\$12.00
Sheep\$8.00

HOGS
Hogs\$18.50
Sows\$16.00
Stags\$12.00@12.50

XENIA LIVE STOCK
Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

CATTLE
Shipping steers\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers\$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat\$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows\$4.00@5.00
Veal calves\$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs\$15.00
Sheep\$1.00@8.00

HOGS
Heavy hogs\$18.50
Light hogs\$18.50

DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN
Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel
Corn—\$2.20 per bushel
Oats—60c per bushel
Rye—\$1.40 per bushel.

HOGS.
Receipts 3 cars, market steady to strong.

Choice heavies\$19.25@19.35
Select butchers and packers\$19.25@19.35
Heavy yorkers\$19.25@19.35
Light yorkers\$19.25@19.35
Pigs\$18.50@19.25
Choice fat sows\$16.50@17.00
Common to fair sows\$16.00@16.50
Stags\$13.00@14.50

CATTLE.
Receipts light, market steady.

Fair to good shippers\$13.00@15.00
Good to choice butchers\$13.00@14.00
Fair to medium butchers\$10.00@12.00
Choice fat cows\$9.00@12.00
Good to choice heifers\$10.00@12.00
Fair heifers\$8.00@10.00
Bologna cows\$5.00@7.00
Bologna bulls\$10.00@11.00
Calves\$14.00@15.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS
Market weak.

Sheep\$8.00@12.00
Lambs\$14.00@15.00

'THE WIFE'

BY JANE PHELPS

MRS. CLAYBORNE SENDS FOR RUTH.

CHAPTER XII.

Brian really tried harder than usual to increase his clientele, and so his income. But a young lawyer without broad acquaintance or influence never has an easy time. And Brian Hackett was no exception to the general rule.

So, although he would occasionally bring home a little extra money, his salary was for long, lean periods all they had to depend upon. And as he once said to Ruth, when she had been moaned the fact they could not have something to make the rooms more attractive, or at least that they could not repaper them, the salary of a lawyer's clerk did not allow of luxuries.

"Why be a clerk, then? Why not strike out for yourself?"

"And live on nothing a year instead of what we now have?"

"We have little more, at least, you might stand a chance of having something in the future."

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," he laughingly assured her, as he sat down to comfortably read his evening paper and smoke his pipe.

"He has no initiative," Ruth said to herself. "He never will be different in some ways."

Ruth, too, often urged Brian to bring home his law books and study.

"You needn't tell me, Brian Hackett, that you are so smart you could learn nothing more. I should think you would study every minute you could get. The better lawyer you are, the more apt will you be to become successful."

"I wouldn't make a bit of difference with me. Some fellows are lucky; they get all the plums."

"You got me, didn't you?" she tried to be facetious. At the same time, she intrigued herself that she must make him see his mistakes—that no one else cared enough to do so.

"Yes, dear, and that's all one poor devil deserves."

"But Brian," she returned to the subject, "you know how interested in decorating I was, rather you do not know much about it. But I read and studied for years. It was a perfect delight for me to work out new designs, new schemes of color. I should think it would be the same with you—only that it would mean still more, because with you there is added the necessity of making it a success because it is our living. I am sure it would mean a great deal in the end."

Brian finally commenced to bring his books home, but he studied in a perfunctory manner, always ready to lay it aside at the slightest interruption. Ruth watched, and kept silent. Indeed, she was growing more and more quiet as time went by. The home upon which she could not make any improvements, because of lack of money, began to get on her nerves. The stark ugliness of it compared to the luxurious home she had left, made her feel sick, almost nauseated at times. Then she would take herself to task, and be conscience stricken because of feeling so when Brian was doing the best he could.

Mrs. Clayborne wrote weekly letters to Ruth, retelling all the news, never forgetting to add that Rachel grieved for "her baby" and would never be comforted, and that the house even looked different now that she was not there to arrange the flowers, etc.

She mentioned also that she intended to have her living room done over in the fall; there had been a leak, and she thought she would have the coloring of the room changed at the time she had the ceiling fixed.

Then she told Ruth that she must get Brian to spare her, to plan the decorations for her. "You will owe me a visit by that time," she had added.

Ruth answered her aunt's letters faithfully, and wrote brightly. Her pride would not allow her to mention the careful way in which she had to live, so that Mrs. Clayborne only imagined how things were going because of what Ruth omitted to say.

Now she failed to mention Rachel's coming to her, or any of the little plans she had made before her wedding. And never had she asked her aunt to visit her. When she thought of the elegant Mrs. Clayborne in her little flat, she flushed with shame—not because of the flat, but it would be such a proof of Brian's incompetency. It was so exactly as her aunt had pictured it would be.

But the mention of the old living room, that she was to plan its redecoration, gave her such delight that she could scarcely wait until Brian came home to tell him of it. As she talked, her eyes brightened, her face lit up with keenest interest and she talked fast and gaily. Then, after dinner was cleared away, she brought out her precious books—she had insisted upon taking them, although Brian had laughed at her—and studied over different periods suited to the decoration of the big, old-fashioned room.

"See Brian! I'll make a bow window here; it will give more light and alter the shape of the room a little."

"Yes, dear, but what has happened today? I haven't seen you so bright and happy for weeks," he had no idea that it was the thought of going back to her home, once more living under a roof where everything was pleasant to look at, and getting away from the sordid life she now led.

"Why, Aunt Laura wants me to come home. Isn't that enough to make me happy?"

"Wants you to come home? What do you mean?" he turned pale.

To Be Continued.

Formal Holidays in Europe.

France observes 18 formal holidays during the year and Italy 23. Germany observes 20 days, Great Britain 16, Japan 15 and Russia 17.

EAST END NEWS

Miss Louise Roberts is visiting her sister and brother in Columbus.

East Main street Christian church. 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. morning services and communion.

Zion Baptist Church, G. W. Becton, Minister—9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 sermon. The pastor earnestly requests that all members please be present on time. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. preaching. The choir will please sing at both services.

Mrs. Dovie C. Nichols, wife of Dr. P. A. Nichols, has been examined and found to be suffering with too much fat surrounding the heart. A diet regulation will probably produce a general reduction of all fatty tissues and soon remedy this ailment. Her many friends are deeply concerned as to her recovery and return home.

St. John's A. M. E. church, Rev. P. A.

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As Necessary As Your A. B. C.

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By John M. Handley
Vice-President Merchandising Service Corporation
Chicago, Illinois.

Number
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A series of fifty-two articles written by experts on advertising for your benefit. They will appear in The Morning Republican and The Evening Gazette. Read them and learn how advertising helps you.

Advertising is a commercial and industrial necessity.

It has become so much a part of our daily life that many people accept it unconsciously as they do compulsory education, automobiles, telephones, telegraphs, trolley cars, elevators, railroad trains and other necessities of today that were unknown to our grandfathers, or considered extremes of luxury in the past.

Advertising enters into our daily life in a thousand different ways that we have grown so accustomed to that we would not know how to get along without it, if it was suddenly swept out of our newspapers, magazines, publicity mediums.

Are we going on a journey? We consult the newspapers and folders issued by the railroads for time tables of departing trains. What is this but advertising?

Are we going to the "Movies"? We pick up the paper to see what the bills are at our favorite theaters. That's advertising.

Are we going to church? We look in the paper to see about the services. That's advertising.

Is the housewife worried about what to have for dinner? She looks in the paper for the special offerings at the grocery store and butcher shop. That's advertising.

Are we planning a motor trip? We look in the paper to see what the weather forecast is. That's advertising.

Do we need anything for the home, clothes, shoes, millinery, furniture, rugs, kitchen utensils, etc.? We look over the advertising to see where the best bargains are to be found.

Do we need an especially good toilet preparation, remedy, food product? We remember an attractive advertisement about that particular article and we look it up.

Indeed it is hard to enumerate any one act of our lives in which

judicious publicity does not play its part.

In advertising circles they tell a story of a manufacturer who had made a moderate success without advertising who persisted that advertising was unnecessary. The advertising solicitor who knew what advertising would do for that merchant asked him why he considered advertising unnecessary. "I don't believe in advertising," said the manufacturer. "I have built up a nice business without it and don't believe in squandering thousands of dollars for newspaper and magazine space."

The solicitor was patient. "Mr. Manufacturer," he said, "What kind of garters do you wear?" He mentioned a well advertised brand. "What cereal do you eat for breakfast?" He mentioned a much advertised breakfast food. "What clothes do you wear?" He confessed wearing the clothes of a house famous for its big advertising campaigns. And so the solicitor went down the list of practically every article the manufacturer used in his home, in his business, on his person, on his table and in every case the desire for that particular article had been created by advertising, which the manufacturer considered superfluous, unnecessary.

Convinced, in spite of his well grounded belief, the manufacturer became an advertiser and saw his business double and redouble, his profits pile up and the so-called unnecessary expense of advertising became the most necessary part of his business.

If you stop and think a minute you will realize that advertising is perhaps the greatest protection the individual buyer of goods can secure to insure quality and uniformity of goods he buys.

Advertising is not only the best salesman a manufacturer or merchant can employ, it is also

the bridge between production and consumption.

Advertising is salesmanship, on paper. It is designed to create a desire for certain goods. It talks to you, in your home, it talks to the dealer in his shop.

You hear that certain great manufacturers spend hundreds of thousands of dollars for advertising. That is true, but with those hundreds of thousands of dollars these manufacturers place their attractively displayed sales talk before millions of people every day in the year in magazines, in newspapers and through other mediums of universal publicity. To reach the same readers any other way would cost millions instead of hundreds of thousands, and the result might not be nearly so successful.

One manufacturer of a breakfast food found that large advertising appropriations increased his business so tremendously that costs of production were lowered to a figure that enabled this manufacturer to cut down the retail cost of his goods one-third while he nearly doubled the amount given in each package and so improved the package that it cost nearly twice what it did at first. And even then his profits were enormous.

That is only one of the many instances of how advertising lowers the cost of a product to the consumer and gives better quality goods.

Every careful, thrifty buyer should study advertising consistently. It should be studied in all its phases. It is a necessity today when all the costs of living have advanced so tremendously that making both ends meet is a problem. Advertising will teach you how to live better for less money. Advertising will show you how to get more and better goods for your money and it will protect you from inferior goods.

ZIMMERMAN

G. M. Williamson has sold his stock of groceries and merchandise to Charles Beaver, who, assisted by Mr. Routzong, is now selling the goods at reduced prices. Mr. Williamson and family will move to their property, Shoup's Station, September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Shoup entertained the former's nieces and nephews, Sunday, to dinner. The following were present: Mrs. Sam Greene and family, Miss Ella Shoup, William Spittler and family of Trotwood, and Mrs. Shoup's son, Ed Shoup, and family.

Mr. Horace Greene, eldest son of Mr. G. E. Greene, surprised his friends by taking out himself a wife, Miss Alice Snodgrass. They are now staying with the former's parents at Shoup's Station.

Mr. Frank Williamson and wife, of Chicago, are visiting his father, E. J. Williamson, and his brother, G. M. Williamson, at Shoup's Station. In the trial of Emerett and Oren Stuttsman vs. Carl Mearick, Tuesday morning, the defendants were fined \$1 and costs in each case.

Mr. William Wetzel and family drove over in their new Jeffery touring car and spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Lantz.

Miss Nellie and Irene Duffy returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent at Russell's Point.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT
Louisville, Aug. 17.—Members of the Republican state central committee, at a meeting Friday night, pledged support to the president and administration in winning the war but urged the voters of Kentucky to elect Republican candidates.

Insists That Frail, Nervous Women Can Speedily Become Strong and Vigorous

A Vigorous Healthy Body, Sparkling Eyes and Health-Colored Cheeks Come in Two Weeks, Says Discoverer of Bio-feren.

World's Grandest Health Builder Costs Nothing Unless It Gives to Women the Buoyant Health They Long for.

It is safe to say that right here in this big city are tens of thousands of weak, nervous, run-down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keen-minded that they would compel the admiration of all their friends.

The vital health building elements that these despondent women lack are all plentifully supplied in Bio-feren. If you are ambitious, crave success in life, want to have a healthy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren right away.

It costs but little and you can get an original package at any druggist anywhere.

Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started, your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you, for the discoverer of Bio-feren doesn't want one penny of it unless it fulfills all claims.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron; Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powder; Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kolo.

Senreco

Trade Mark

Promises to keep Teeth clean; to help cure sensitive, bleeding gums, - - - AND DOES IT! Ask your Dentist, he knows. On sale at all druggists and toilet counters.

A DENTISTS FORMULA

WILL GIVE PLAY FOR RED CROSS

The Girls' Eight Weeks Club of Cedarville will give an operetta at the opera house, Friday, Aug. 23, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The title of the play is "The Feast of the Lanterns" with a very pretty Chinese setting throughout. The leading part, the Princess Chan, will be taken by Miss Helen Oglesbee. Catchy music and artistic dancing will be some of the features of the play. It is being given under the leadership of Miss Vera Andrew.

FAIRFIELD

Mrs. E. E. Tolley and daughters, of Marion, Ind., are guests of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, and husband, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pierce and son, Harold Jay.

Mr. D. L. Tollinger, has opened a dry cleaning and mending of women's and men's clothes establishment in the south business room of A. L. Shuey's residence. Mr. Tollinger comes well recommended as being efficient in pressing and any kind of work pertaining to his profession.

The remains of James Chingman aged 17, were interred in the cemetery here Tuesday at 4 p. m. He died the result of an accident.

Mrs. L. C. Searle and daughter, Mrs. Eva Marsh, and son Carl, returned home Saturday evening from a short stay with Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Flannery, at Hamilton. Mr. Searle found her mother in poor health, due to the extreme heat.

Edwin Riehman, Oran Mitman and D. E. Knisley appraised the personal property and real estate of the late Jacob Esterline Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Batdorf attended the funeral of their 2 year-old granddaughter, Emma P. Batdorf, at the home of her parents, Clyde Batdorf and wife, Wednesday at 10 a. m. Burial in Mennonite cemetery.

Mrs. Eva Marsh and son Carl, left Tuesday afternoon for their home at Detroit, after over a week's visit with her parents, L. C. Searle and wife.

The Home-Coming and reunion will be held here Friday, August 23. A good attendance is expected. Dinner will be served by the women of the M. E. church on the church lawn.

H. C. Sellers, of Troy, sold his property here to Wm. Smith. Homer Stewart sold his farm occupied by Smith, his son-in-law, to Reuben Miller.

Oran W. Wilson, wife and daughter Cleo G., spent Sunday with her parents, Charles Grimm and wife, east Medway.

Mrs. C. G. Beaver and son, Emil, of Dayton, Henry Fogle and wife, and Mrs. Ella Routzong were guests at dinner Sunday with Ralph Routzong and wife.

Wm. F. Kaufman returned home Friday evening from a visit with his sister at Covington, Ohio.

Mrs. Gisgon Tate was brought home Thursday evening from the hospital at Dayton, after an absence of three weeks.

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Lieutenant George Herbert DeKay, of Berkeley, California, who is situated at Wright field, secured a license Thursday to wed Miss Gladys Esther Hardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hardman, of Osborn. The young couple said that they hoped to have the bridegroom's father, who is a chaplain in the navy, perform the service. The chaplain is on duty on an army transport, but was expecting to get a leave of absence.

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BERT SHUPP NAMED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF AETNA COMPANY

J. L. Almon, who for the last ten months has been superintendent of the Goes Station plant of The Aetna Explosives Company, has been transferred by the company back to Birmingham, Ala., to be superintendent of the plant there. He has been succeeded as superintendent at Goes, by Bert Shupp, who for the last 20 years has been connected with the plant and was assistant superintendent under Mr. Almon. Mr. Almon was assistant superintendent at Birmingham before coming to Xenia.

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